

Exhibit A12

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: NEW ENGLAND
COMPOUNDING PHARMACY, INC.
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 1:13-md-2419-FDS

This Document Relates to:

All actions pending against Saint Thomas
Outpatient Neurosurgical Center, LLC,
and its affiliates including:

1:13-cv-12234-FDS May et al v.
Ameridose, LLC et al
1:13-cv-12238-FDS Carman et al v.
Ameridose, LLC et al
1:13-cv-12305-FDS Wiley et al v.
Ameridose, LLC et al
1:13-cv-12311-FDS Schulz et al v.
Ameridose, LLC et al
1:13-cv-12315-FDS Hester et al v.
Ameridose, LLC et al
1:13-cv-12426-FDS Davis et al v.
Ameridose, LLC et al
1:13-cv-12429-FDS Bequette et al v.
Ameridose, LLC et al
1:13-cv-12430-FDS Norwood et al v.
Ameridose, LLC et al
3:13-cv-00918 Ziegler et al v. Ameridose,
LLC et al
3:13-cv-00919 Martin v. Ameridose, LLC
et al
3:13-cv-00923 Reed v. Ameridose, LLC et
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3:13-cv-00929 Brinton v. Ameridose, LLC
et al
3:13-cv-00930 Lovelace v. Ameridose,
LLC et al
3:13-cv-00931 Ragland v. Ameridose, LLC
et al
3:13-cv-00932 Slatton et al v. Ameridose,
LLC et al
3:13-cv-00933 Rybinski v. Ameridose,
LLC et al

3:13-cv-00934 Lemberg et al v.)
Ameridose, LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00935 Ruhl et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00938 McElwee v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00940 Robnett et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00941 Sharer et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00942 Johnson et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
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et al)
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et al)
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3:13-cv-00953 Barger et al v. Ameridose,)
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3:13-cv-00954 Lodowski et al v.)
Ameridose, LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00961 Skelton et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00962 Chambers et al v.)
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3:13-cv-00963 Hill et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00964 Mathias v. Ameridose, LLC)
et al)
3:13-cv-00965 Settle et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00966 Miller v. Ameridose, LLC)
et al)
3:13-cv-00967 Noble et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00968 Eggleston et al v.)
Ameridose, LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00969 Meeker et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00970 Scott et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00971 McCullouch et al v.)
Ameridose, LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00972 McKee et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)

3:13-cv-00973 Kirby v. Ameridose, LLC et)
al)
3:13-cv-00975 Richards v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00977 Youree et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00978 Koonce et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00979 Pelters et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00984 Besaw et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00985 Ferguson et al v.)
Ameridose, LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00986 Hurt et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00987 Wanta et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00988 Russell et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00989 Pruitt et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-00992 Young v. Ameridose, LLC)
et al)
3:13-cv-00993 Sullivan et al v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-01033 Barnard v. Ameridose,)
LLC et al)
3:13-cv-01032 Berry v. Ameridose, LLC et)
al)

**PLAINTIFFS' STEERING COMMITTEE'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES
TO JOHN CULCLASURE, MD**

The Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26 & 33, respectfully propounds these Interrogatories to John Culclasure, M.D. to be answered within the time prescribed by law.

DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms mean:

“Saint Thomas Neurosurgical” means Saint Thomas Outpatient Neurosurgical Center, LLC.

“You” or “your” refer to John Culclasure, M.D.

“Howell Allen Clinic” means Howell Allen Clinic A Professional Corporation.

“NECC” means New England Compounding Pharmacy, Inc. d/b/a New England Compounding Center.

“MPA” means methylprednisolone acetate.

“Ms. Schamberg” means Debra Schamberg, R.N.

“St. Thomas Hospital” means Saint Thomas West Hospital, formerly known as St. Thomas Hospital.

INTERROGATORIES

1. Explain how and why you decided to approve the purchase of compounded medications from NECC, identify each and every individual involved in the decision, and describe each and every step in the decision making process.

RESPONSE:

2. Identify each communication (including face-to-face, email, or other communications) between any employee, agent or representative of Howell Allen Clinic and/or Saint Thomas Neurosurgical regarding compounding pharmacies, acquiring medication from compounding pharmacies, NECC (including its agents and representatives), and/or the acquisition of injectable steroids. For each such communication, please specify the parties to the

communication, the date of the communication, the mode of the communication, and the content of the communication.

RESPONSE:

3. Identify each communication (including face-to-face, telephone, email, or other communications) between NECC (including its agents, employees or representatives) and you (including your agents, employees or representatives). For each communication identified, please provide the following information:

- a) the names, job titles, and contact information for each person involved in the communication;
- b) the date, time, length, mode and location of each communication or discussion;
- c) whether any notes, memoranda, recordings, writings or other records were kept of any of those conversations or communications; and
- d) state as specifically as possible what each party to the communication or conversation said and state what actions you took, if any, as a result of each communication or conversation.

RESPONSE:

4. Please list the date, location, and attendees present at each and every meeting (business or social) between or among NECC (including its agents, employees or representatives) and you.

RESPONSE:

5. List each and every communication (including emails, conversations, meetings, memos, etc.) that occurred before September 18, 2012 between you, on the one hand, and Martin Kelvas, Carmen Leffler, St. Thomas Hospital, the St. Thomas Hospital pharmacy department, Saint Thomas Health, and/or Saint Thomas Network, on the other hand, regarding compounding pharmacies, acquiring medication from compounding pharmacies, NECC (including its agents and representatives), and/or the acquisition of injectable steroids. For each such communication, please specify the parties to the communication, the date of the communication, the mode of the communication, and the content of the communication.

RESPONSE:

6. Describe each and every action that you took in order to ensure that MPA injected into patients was safe and free from contaminants.

RESPONSE:

7. Describe in detail every gift, sample, incentive, promotion, thank you gift, and/or discount that you ever received from NECC (including its agents, employees or representatives) or any wholesaler or distributor of any injectable steroid.

RESPONSE:

8. From June 2010 – September 2012, did you inform patients that the steroids (specifically methylprednisolone acetate) used in the epidural injection(s) administered to them were procured from a compounding pharmacy?

RESPONSE:

9. Explain in detail Saint Thomas Neurosurgical's policies and procedures regarding the purchase of medications.

RESPONSE:

10. Please describe in detail all systems, policies and procedures you used in order to evaluate compounding pharmacies from which Saint Thomas Neurosurgical and/or Howell Allen Clinic purchased medications.

RESPONSE:

11. Please describe in detail (including names and dates) the extent to which you consulted with any pharmacist or hospital pharmacy department regarding whether to purchase medications from NECC in particular or compounding pharmacies in general.

RESPONSE:

12. Do you contend that any other person or entity is responsible or caused the injuries and deaths that are the subject of this litigation? If so, identify each such person or entity and state the factual basis for a contention that any other person or entity was responsible for or caused the injuries and deaths forming the basis of this litigation.

RESPONSE:

13. State the name and address of any expert witness who you expect to call at the trial of this cause, and for each and every such expert witness, please provide all information and material required by Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 26(a)(2)(B).

RESPONSE:

14. State the name and address of any person who you expect to offer opinion testimony at the trial of this case, irrespective as to whether such individual is an “expert” as defined by Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 26. With respect to each such individual, please state their name and address, the subject matter on which the individual is expected to testify, the substance of the

facts and opinions to which the individual is expected to testify and a summary of the grounds for each opinion.

RESPONSE:

15. State the full name, address, telephone number, job title and employer of each and every person you believe to have knowledge of facts regarding the claims asserted in this litigation, any defenses thereto, and/or any issues germane to this litigation. Please include any person believed to have knowledge of rebuttal or impeachment evidence, and for each person listed, please identify the subject matter of their knowledge and provide a brief description of their knowledge.

RESPONSE:

16. When and how did you become aware of the fungal meningitis outbreak?

RESPONSE:

17. When and how did you become aware that Saint Thomas Neurosurgical had received contaminated medication from NECC and how did you respond to that information?

RESPONSE:

18. Have you administered epidural steroid injections since Saint Thomas Neurosurgical closed on September 20, 2012? If so, please state the date upon which you resumed operations, identify the manufacturer, compounder, wholesaler and/or distributor of the steroids used in the epidural steroid injections, and describe the current nature of your operations and/or practice.

RESPONSE:

19. Please explain in detail all actions that you took in order to preserve evidence in connection with the fungal meningitis outbreak.

RESPONSE:

20. Did you complete a "Saint Thomas Outpatient Neurosurgical Center Formulary Drug Evaluation Request" before deciding to purchase methylprednisolone acetate from NECC?

RESPONSE:

21. Please identify every medical organization and/or trade association of which you are a member?

RESPONSE:

22. Please identify every medical journal and/or trade publication to which you subscribe?

RESPONSE:

23. Please identify every medical journal and/or trade publication to which Howell Allen Clinic subscribes?

RESPONSE:

24. Please identify every medical journal and/or trade publication to which Saint Thomas Neurosurgical subscribes?

RESPONSE:

Dated: October 9, 2013

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I, _____, swear or affirm that the answers to interrogatories contained above are true, complete and accurate. I also understand that it is my duty to promptly notify my attorney should I later learn that any of these answers are incomplete, inaccurate or misleading. I further certify that I have provided my attorneys with all documents requested.

By: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 2013.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____